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For: Buffer Bypass Circuit for Reducing Latency in Information Transfers to a Bus	Confirmation No. 5019

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Commissioner for Patent
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Examiner's Action mailed on November 2, 2006, the above-identified patent application is amended as follows. Applicants have elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT B

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.